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# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1108.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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### ADULTERATION OF EGG PRODUCT.

On May 9, 1910, the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying condemnation and forfeiture of two barrels of egg product found in the storage warehouse, Constitution Wharf, 409 Commercial Street, Boston, Mass.

Examination of samples of said product, by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, showed that it was composed of a filthy and contaminated substance, and that it contained an enormous number of bacterial organisms, many of which are of a gas-producing type. The libel alleges that the said product after shipment by the St. Louis Crystals Egg Co. from Missouri into Massachusetts remained in the original unbroken packages and was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, because it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance and was therefore liable to seizure for confiscation.

On January 31, 1911, proclamation having been made and default entered, the court adjudged the said product adulterated as alleged in the libel and decreed its forfeiture to the United States and ordered the marshal to destroy it.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 1, 1911.*

